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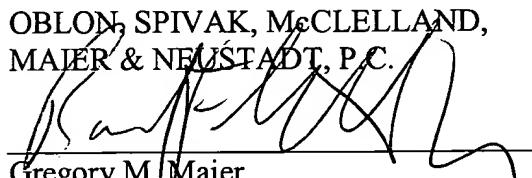
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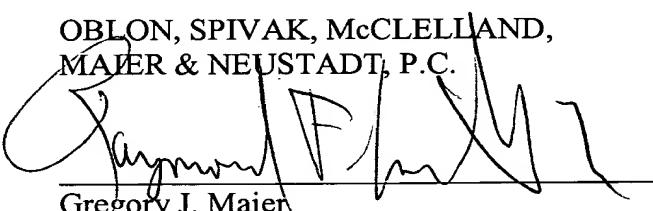
The Examiner's statement of reasons for allowance included at pages 2 and 3 of the Notice of Allowability mailed August 26, 2005, characterizes the invention in terms of "the projection display apparatus having a communication interface controlled by a controller with an external device communicating to projection display device via the I/O ports has a storage section and controlling portion a controlling section configured to, in response to an initialization signal input through the first communication port, and the second communication port adapted to be connected to an additional projection display apparatus a controlling section configured to, in response to an initialization signal input through the first communication port, store ID information in the storage section regarding an identity of the projection display apparatus based on the initialization signal, update the initialization signal into the storage section, according to a predetermined rule and transmit updated initialization signal through the second communication port, the control section further configured to, in response to a command input through the first communication port, determine whether or not

the command is directed to itself as a projection display apparatus of interest, based on address information included in the command and the ID information included stored in the storage section, and the control section is further configured to carry out a processing specified by command if the command is directed to itself as projection display apparatus of interest.” However, Applicants respectfully assert that the statement includes typographical errors, such that the statement is not fully understood. Further, Applicants respectfully assert that neither independent Claim 1 nor independent Claim 11 recites “a communication interface,” “a controller,” “I/O ports,” “a controlling portion,” “a controlling section,” and “update the initialization signal into the storage section,” and therefore also do not recite the stated functions of these features. Further, independent Claim 11 does not recite “a storage section.” Therefore, the statement mischaracterizes the invention in unduly narrow terms inconsistent with the actual claim language.

Accordingly, Applicants respectfully assert that the Examiner’s statement of reasons allowance is understood not to apply to independent Claims 1 and 11, as well as the claims depending therefrom.

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